

**Diabetes Advisory Council
January 26, 2011
Indiana State Department of Health
Rice Auditorium**

Minutes

1. Welcome and Roll Call

Participants:

Via conference call – Jonathan Barclay, Carla Chance, Amy David, Diana Emmick, Rose Flinchum, Roy Geib, Jennifer Pferrer, Mary Schalliol, Karen Shidler, Johnnie Washington

In person – Allison Barber, Steve Clarke, Jan Dougan, Rosana De Jesus, Sandra Edmond, Margie Fort (Chair – Primary Prevention Committee), Anita Gupta, Tamara Hannon, Katie Hillman, Jill LeMasters, Mike Lindbloom, Greg Lorenz, JoBeth McCarthy-Jean, Morgan McGill, Lanet Owen, Doug Poe, Karen Pope, Bev Reed, Juan Sanchez, Jason Sarber, TJ Smithey, Lisa Staten, Linda Stemnock, Brad Sutton, Karen Ten Cate, Allen Tunstall (Chair – Data, Surveillance and Evaluation Committee), Brian Ulner, Nancy Yoder

DPCP Staff: Laura Heinrich, Manisha Singhal, Champ Thomaskutty, Gail Wright

2. Approval of October 14, 2010 Minutes

Karen Ten Cate motioned to approve the minutes from the last council meeting; Karen Pope seconded the motion.

3. Discussion on Problem Statement

Laura Heinrich presented the major sections of the Draft Problem Statement that was provided to all council members for review. The major sections include: Background on Types of Diabetes, Burden of Diabetes in Indiana, Major Challenges in Addressing the Diabetes Burden, and Indiana's Response to this Epidemic.

Comments were then solicited from the council.

Rosana De Jesus mentioned the need to list diabetes prevalence information specific to the Hispanic population. Linda Stemnock and Champ Thomaskutty, both of whom work with Indiana's BRFSS, responded that there are currently surveillance gaps in this system and Hispanic data is underreported. The possibility of providing national prevalence numbers in the absence of state-specific data was discussed.

Doug Poe stated that the American Indian Center of Indiana is in the process of conducting a needs assessment for Indian tribes throughout the state and is sending

out 2,000 surveys to their members. Results from the assessment will be available in time to include in the State Plan.

Jonathan Barclay suggested condensing the major challenges section into 3-5 main areas. Laura told him this will happen as the committees develop objectives for each focus area.

Mike Lindbloom, with the Indiana State Department of Health's Division of Nutrition and Physical Activity, gave an update on the INShape Indiana health initiative. The plan, entitled "Indiana's Comprehensive Nutrition and Physical Activity Plan, 2010-2020," is scheduled to launch on Friday, January 28, 2011 and is available at www.inhealthyweight.org.

4. DAC Leadership and Committee Structure

Laura gave a brief update on the committees. The Advocacy and Partnerships committee is presently on hold; members for that committee are currently interspersed throughout other committee areas and will reconvene in the future.

The Steering Committee is in place and includes the following members:

- Jim Clark (Chair, Advocacy and Partnerships Committee)
- Margie Fort (Chair, Primary Prevention Committee)
- Robin Meleski (Chair, Education and Health Services Committee)
- Jennifer Pferrer (Member at Large)
- Doug Poe (Member at Large)
- Lisa Staten (Member at Large)
- Allen Tunstall (Chair, Data, Surveillance and Evaluation Committee)

The following 2 council seats are still vacant: Chair and Chair Elect. Please let Laura know if you are interested in either of these positions.

5. The meeting broke into Committee discussions.

6. The meeting adjourned at 3 pm.

The next meeting is on Wednesday, April 27, 2011.